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11 December 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 11 December 1968

DD/I noted that Richard Allen will be visiting Headquarters today and tomorrow.

DD/I advised that Henry Kissinger's briefing of the President-elect and his entourage is now set for Thursday morning.

Godfrey pointed out that the Chinese armed forces chief of staff has been summoned home peremptorily from his visit to Albania. This may presage significant leadership problems.

D/ONE drew attention to a small squabble in connection with NIE 11-14 in which NSA alone is arguing that there is an additional Soviet division in the Baltic Military District.

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Carver advised that Bill Woodruff has indicated that Senators McClellan and Ellender will be added to our Senate Appropriations Subcommittee in that order.

Houston advised that it appears IDA may persist in its desire to retain [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the Ghanaians may be in a position to recover the arms which were offloaded from the two Soviet trawlers just before their capture.

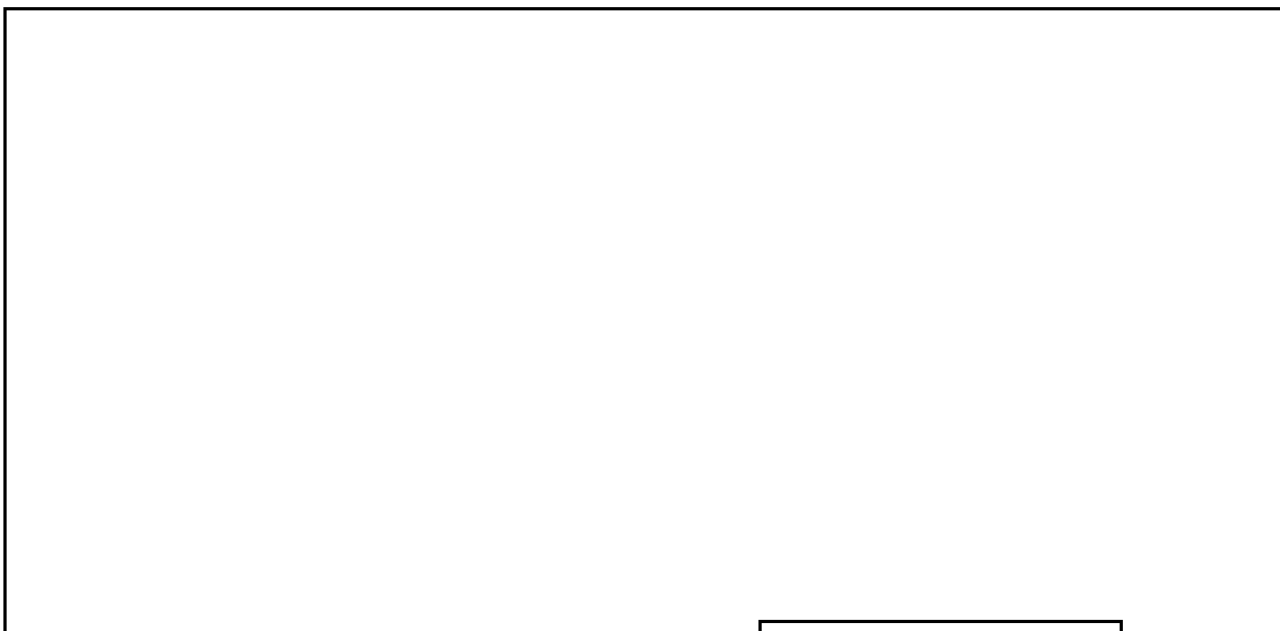
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DDCI advised that he is scheduled to see Ambassador Meyer on Tuesday afternoon.



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DDCI noted that the awards ceremonies are becoming very frequent indeed. He recommended that henceforward the respective Deputies handle the award of Certificates of Merit and Distinction, that the DDCI handle the Intelligence Medal of Merit and the Intelligence Star, and that the Director continue to award the Distinguished Intelligence Medal. He noted that in exceptional cases it might continue to be desirable to involve the DDCI in awarding Certificates.



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*Extracted and sent to action officer